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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

29 December 1952

TO : 25

FROM: 25.50/C

SUBJECT: Proposal for Continued 25.50/C Contact with UJ DREADFUL

1. About two weeks ago UJ DREADFUL called my home (got Hazel on the phone) and asked us to visit himself and family at his new quarters but on a date when we were not free. I anticipate that he will extend a rain check before my departure from Pullach.
2. It is plain that the safest procedure would be to tell him nothing about my coming move and that the next safest move would be to tell him as soon before departure as possible and without laying on any arrangement for future contacts between us. The drawback is that I would thus lose touch with the man whom I considered, before the DREADFUL facts were known, the likeliest candidate for subversion and penetration and who might conceivably prove clean.
3. It is therefore recommended that I tell him the same story that I plan to tell all ZIPPERites except Harry (and possibly Harry's deputy) - i.e., that I'm leaving, that I have a lot of accumulated leave which I'll use before returning to Washington (in case they run into me shortly after the move), and that I know nothing about what will happen after I reach Washington. In addition, however, I could tell DREADFUL that I have a friend in McGraw Caserne, that the friend will always be kept informed of my whereabouts, and that if DREADFUL wishes at any time to communicate with me, he can simply address a letter to [] (my true name), S-2, Munich Military Post. Then I could arrange with someone like [], MOB man in the S-2's office, to forward. Or, if this method is used for Harry, I could merely tell DREADFUL that I'll be a tourist for a while but that if he'll lay on arrangements, I'll

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write whatever address he gives me and then see him the next time I'm anywhere in the area. The latter method is better for DREADFUL since it leaves the initiative in my hands and I can either make no contact or get in touch with him after you advise me to go ahead.

4. I'd appreciate having your views on this fairly soon since he may be inviting us any day now.

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